

Are you interested in advocating for Nevadans with *disabilities*?

Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)

The Nevada **Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)** is in the process of recruiting new members. Members play an important role in recommending new developments in independent living services so people can stay in their own homes. Members also:

- ♦ Promote the philosophy of independent living, including consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, and equal access, and;
- ♦ Promote the development and expansion of independent living programs and concepts on a statewide basis.

The SILC consists of up to 21 members and meets six times a year during daytime hours and members can participate in-person or via the phone. Qualifying members are those who:

- ♦ Have experience with or an interest in and knowledge of the problems of providing independent living services or;
- ♦ Persons with disabilities or the parents or family members of persons with disabilities, or;
- ♦ Advocates of and for persons with disabilities, or;
- ♦ Representatives from private business, or;
- ♦ Representatives from organizations that provide services for persons with disabilities.

ADSD participates in the administration of the program, and provides overall guidance to the Chair and other members. To Apply, please follow the link below for a Governor's appointment member application.

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Boards/SILC/SILC/>

Persons interested in applying for membership, will receive further information by contacting Diane Scully, ADSD, at 775-687-0551 or via email at dmscully@adsd.nv.gov